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EAST SIDE NEWS

ELKS' BENEFIT PERFORMANCE DRAWS A CROWDED HOUSE.

the Charitable Institutions.

Local and visiting Elks and their friends crowded the East St. Louis Oprea-house night until there was no standing From points in the balcony and

making literalls, assessed and the Elks Lodge entertainment.

Al Keechler, president of the Elks Lodge in East St. Louis, turned wine into water and water into wine. This was an opportune time for the jokers, who sent Mr. Keechler a bottle of the real article and asked him to use it instead of the prepared water. David Morrell, who took the part of the tramp, and J. J. Faulkner, who essayed the part of a retired actor, came in for prominance on the programme of the jokers.

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The music was catchy, the turns were short and there were no thresome parts such as is usually the case in amateur presentations. The only heavy part in the show was a sollicous by John J. Faulkner, who has more than a local reputation as a speaker. The young ladies who took the various specialty parts received bouquets from their friends. The entertainment will swell the charity fund of the East St. Louis lodge of Elks considerably.

Chicken Thieves Active.

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Chicken thieves were abroad in East St.
Louis Tuesday night. Cases of poultry
stealing were reported to the police yesterday. It is believed the thieving was done
by negroes who wanted to be sure of
Thanksgiving dinner. At the home of
Charles B. Carroll in Brighton place the
thieves stole two furkeys, a fack and some
Plymouth Rock chickens, which Mr. Carroll valued highly.

Thanksgiving Entertainment. The annual Thanksgiving entertainment and dance of the Concordia Liederkrans Society of East St. Louis will be given this vening at the East St. Louis Music Hall. a programme has been arranged and will be participated in by St. Louis singing so-

Held to the Grand Jury. John Meyers was held to the Grand Jury by Justice of the Peace G. A. Boyne of East St. Louis yesterday on a charge of forging time checks on Armour & Co. Meyers was arrested at Pueblo, Colo. Mey-ers a bond was placed at \$1,500.

Movement for Clean Street East St. Louis business men are agitating a movement for a petition to the City Council to secure cleaner streets, especially in the part of the city where retail trading is done. The merchants declare that the present system of street cleaning is entirely inadequate.

East St. Louis Items. Professor Troop will deliver a lecture at the High School Auditorium Friday evening. His

Mattie Howard of East St. Louis was acquitted in the Circuit Court yesterday of the charge of assault.

—Mars Margaret E. Coyne and August J. Rodenberger were married in St. Louis yesterday.

—Mrs. Carrie Scincoder has filed suit for a divorce from Ben Schroeder. She alleges cruster. -Ted O'Conner was fined \$100 and costs on

Belleville News Notes.

condemnation suit of the East St. Louis burban Electric Railway against Andrew for a right-of-way will be heard in the Court on December 8. County Court on December 8.

The Believille Tigors will play the MarionBims of St. Louis on the footnall field at the
Fair Grounds this afternoon. The game will be
called at 12-20 o.

—W. H. Taphorn was bound over to the Grand
Jury on a charge of assaulting George Dewein.
The assemit grew out of a night between Taphorn
and the Dewein brothers at the pump and skein
works.

-It is rumored in Believille that Harry Burks smerly galler at the county jail, will be ap-sinted to this position by Sheriff Wash Thomp-The Art Needlework Club was entertained pesterday afternoon by Mrs. Samuel Stockey.

An inquest was heid over the body of D. W. Hughes, who was kined in the rear-end collision on the Hilinois Central Rairroad at Buleville Tuesday evenang. A verdict of accidental deatt was returned. Hughes a home was in Becenter for, His relatives telegraphed to hold his body.

Union Thanksgiving services with be held at the Presbyterian Church this morning.

Tri-City Notes. -Articles of incorporation of the Granite City ime and Cement Company were filed yesterday, he incorporators are George W. Niscringhaua. W. Morris, C. F. Steizell and A. W. Elsen-

mayer.

-The administrator of the estate of Joseph Valorius, who was killed several months ago in a fly wheel at the stamping works at Granite City, has entered suit for \$5,000 changes.

-While hunting at Horseshoe Lake yesterday Reinhold Haas, 16 years old, was accidentally shot by a companion. The charge passed through the right hand and entered the side.

-August Blume, 72 years old, a farmer living near Alhambra, died yesterday of paralysis.

Jerseyville Notes. -The Finance Committee of the Board of Su-pervisors of Jersey County, consisting of Super-visor T. B. Ruyle of Ruyle Township, chairman

China's Trade Is Opened to St. Louis by Missouri Pacific

ELECTED DIRECTOR.

and Orient Alliance.

NEW SHORT ROUTE

TO PACIFIC OCEAN

Buys Fifty Thousand Acres of Coal Lands-Fast Time From St. Paul to New Orleans.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Kansas City, Mo., Nov. 26.—George J. Gould, president of the Missouri Pacific Railway System, and Warren G. Purdy, formerly president of the Rock Island, today were elected directors of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad. Of this air line from Kansas City to the Pacific Coast of Northern Mexico 300 miles

are already constructed and contracts have been let to finish the work within two and

Pacific Coast of Northern Mexico 300 miles are already constructed and contracts have been let to finish the work within two and one-half years.

By this move George J. Gould anticipates the Rock Island by several years and springs a coup on the great Southwestern systems which gives his lines the shortest route to the Pacific Coast.

The Missouri Pacific and the Orient, connected, will give the Goulds almost a rifleshot line from St. Louis to the China trade, and will put the Gould lines, which by this move have completed the Gould system of roads from ocean to ocean, in competition with the great transcontinental systems of America, rivaling the Hill, Morgan and Harriman systems.

The election of Mr. Gould was not a surprise. A. E. Stilwell, promoter of the Orient, announced a month ago that the Goulds were interested in his project, and that at an early date details would be supplied. Although Mr. Gould is on the Board of Directors, none of the promised details have been supplied.

Said a member of the Executive Committee of the Orient to-day:

"Early this morning there came to us a telegram from President Stilwell, dated New York asking that the Executive Committee meet during the day. Afterwards came a second telegram saying that at the meeting George J. Gould and Mr. Purdy should be elected as members of the Board of Directors. The meeting was called, and the election held on these instructions. Beyond that there is nothing to tell."

From another Orient railroad official the following statement was obtained:

"This road was to have been built to Kansas City. In all probability now it will stop at Wichita, where it will couple up with the Missouri Pacific, The two roads will be almost a rifle-shot line from St. Louis to the China trade, which is what Mr. Stilwell is after. The Missouri Pacific, pared the Rock Island. Mr. Gould is vice president of the Kansas City Southern. So he has a water-level route to the Guift coast in that, making two such lines for him. Now he has obtained this air line to the gate

Gould having bought into the Southern.

The Goulds have also secured an outlet to the Atlantic at Baltimore for the Wabash.

Panama, Nov. 26.—A mass meeting was held here last night at which it was resolved to ask the Governor to allow celebrations of the independence of the isthmus to take place. The Gov. rnor, considering the war at an end, has given his permission.

The Government cruiser Bogota arrived here this morning. She had been lying off San Pedro, near Pedregal, preventing the revolutionary fleet from escaping from that port, and on Monday she received the news of the signing of the peace treaty from the commander of the British cruiser Phaeton, which had gone there for the purpose. KERENS'S LINE TO PACIFIC. St. Louis Railread Man Completes
Deal for His Railread.

Chicage, Nov. 3.—Senator Thomas Kearns of Utah and Richard C. Kerens of St. Louis have held a conference here on matters connected with the San Pedro, Los Angeles and Salt Lake Railroad. They said that all the contests and the legal obstacles over the right of way had been disposed of and taht the road would be completed as rapidly as men and money could do the work.

"We have completed 112 miles in Southern California," said Mr. Kerens, "and construction is progressing on the remaining 350 miles from Sait Lake. That part of the road now built connects with the Santa Fe at Redlands, Cal., and qur trains will run over the Santa Fe track to a point in Arizona, where we will have another junction for the line from the north.

"In Utah the arrangements are to acquire by lease or purchase what is known Louis Railread Man Completes Circuit Court Denies Writ in

Circuit Judge Spencer yesterday denied the rule asked for by Martin L. Stones to compel Justice of the Peace William J. Hanley to send a case to Justice Spauldquire by lease or purchase what is known as the Oregon Short Line, and thus get an independent entrance to Salt Lake City. It is understood by all parties interested that no parallel lines shall be constructed in that region."

Each Senator Kearns and Mr. Kerens de-clared that the new harbor and terminals at San Pedro would be as fine as any on this continent. CUT IN ST. LOUIS-GULF TIME.

Illinois Central Will Clip Off Ten Heurs From St. Paul. Louis C. Spies yesterday assumed the duties of his office as Justice of the Peace in the First District. His first official acts were to perform two marriages. He appointed Andrew Langford clerk in his court. The question arises whether Justice T. F. W. Zimmermann, who was formerly Justice of the First District, is eligible to act as Judge of the South St. Louis Police Court. It is claimed that the law requires that the Judge of the South St. Louis Police Court must be a Justice of the Peace. Judge Zimmermann was at the South St. Louis Court yesterday, but there were no cases to be tried.

Heurs From St. Paul.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Chicago, Ili., Nov. 25.—New train service and a shortening of time schedules, which will be inaugurated by the Illinois Central Road on December 7, will bring the Twin Cities and New Orleans nearer together by nearly ten hours.

The Illinois Central will on that date inaugurate a double daily service between Chicago and New Orleans, which will mark an era in travel between the North and South. In order to accomplish this a new train will be put in service, leaving Chicago at 7 o'clock in the morning and arriving in New Orleans at 7:40 the following morning, lowering the present fast schedule by twenty-five minutes. At Memph.s, the train will pick up sleepers from Louisville and St. Louis.

BURLINGTON CHANGES TIME. St. Louis Suburban Service Schedule

for Alton Effective Next Sunday.

The Burlington announces changes in the time of its suburban service out of St. Louis, effective next Sunday, as follows:

Train No, 50 will depart from Alton at \$:55 a.m. instead of at \$:50 a.m.; No, 22 will depart from Alton at 7:05 a.m. instead of at 7:10 a.m.; No. 48 will depart from Alton at 7:05 a.m. instead of at 7:10 a.m.; No. 48 will depart from St. Louis at 7:50 a.m.; no, 47 will depart from St. Louis at 7:50 a.m.; instead of at 8:10 a.m.; No. 50 will depart from St. Louis at 10:25 a.m.; No. 31 will arrive at Alton at 6:25 p. m. instead of at 6:30 p. m. Suburban trains No. 45 and No. 30 will be discontinued. Train No. 22 will not stop at the Field Club.

Announcement is made by L. W. Wakeley. for Alton Effective Next Sunday. Announcement is made by L. W. Wakeley, general passenger agent at St. Louis.

WABASH PUYS 50,000 ACRES. Options Secured on Valuable Conl

Lands in West Virginia. Marietta, O., Nov. X.—One of the largest coal deals in recent years has been consummated here. George Gilmore of Pittsburg, with headquarters at Weston, W. Va., sold options on 50,000 acres of valuable coal lands in West Virginia to the Wabash Railroad representative.

All the land lies along the new Wabash road through that State.

The company has let the contract for the road, to be built at once, and will give attention to the coal developments. The price paid is not given.

NEW ROCK ISLAND LINE. Oklahoma Central and St. Louis to

Build Through Carthage. REPUBLIC SPECIAL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carthage, Mo., Nov. 26.—Two new railroads are at present laying rails into this city, and to a mass meeting of representative business men here to-day President W. S. McCaull of the Oklahoma Central and St. Louis Railroad Company, gave the assurance that their newly proposed line would come through Carthage, connecting with the Rock Island at Eldon, forty-three miles south of Jefferson City.

The road will touch Golden City, and the president thinks work will begin in Jahuary.

DOUBLE TRACK TO ST. LOUIS. Illinois Central Will Improve Its Road for World's Fair.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carbondale, Ill., Nov. 25.—The St. Louis division of the Illinois Central Railroad, from Pinckneyville to St. Louis, is to be double-tracked preparatory to the heavy traffic of the World's Fair.

The same company is securing the right-of-way to the new line from Groves to Sand Ridge, which will increase their St. Louis facilities and reduce the distance from all Southern points.

Goulds to Enter New York.

New York, Nov. 26.—It is semiofficially stated that the Wabash Raliroad extension in the Pittsburg district will cross the Alleghany River and connect directly with the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg.

It will be necessary to construct only a

PITCHER JACK POWELL SIGNS CONTRACT IN CUPID'S LEAGUE



Famous pitcher of the St. Louis Browns takes as his bride Miss Nona O'Connor, a sister of Jack O'Connor, an old battery mate of Powell's.

baseball were linked together yesterday by Cupid, when Jack Powell, the big pitcher of the St. Louis American League Club wed Miss Nona O'Connor, a sister of Jack O'Connor, who, with Powell, formed one of the batteries of the old Cleveland and

The wedding too place at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Church of Our Lady of Good Counsel, Eleventh and Destrehan streets. The service was brief and witnessed by immediate relatives and several friends. The Reverend Father John A. Tracy performed the ceremony. The bridal couple was attended by Gene Kehoe as best nan and Miss Mae O'Connor, a sister of

man and Miss Mae O'Connor, a sister of of the bride, as bridesmaid

When the bridal party entered the church James T. McNulty rendered a solo, and other music was furnished by the Knickerbocker Quartet, consisting of Messrs. Dauer, Ravold, Blender and Fitch. Immediately following the wedding ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Powell's received at the home of Mrs. Powell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Connor, of No. 3122 North Twelfth street.

During the evening Powell received calls from many of his old bachelor friends and baseball men. George Munson of the St. Louis American League Club acted as toastmaster at an informal banquet. Toasts were responded to by Jere Hunt, Jack Kelley, Dewey Hickey, Gene Kehoe, Jack O'Connor and several others. Jerry Crane recited "The Baseball Pitcher."

Many baseball men who could not attend sent telegrams of congratulation and presents Mr. and Mrs. James A. McAleer sent a silver service and the cards on the presents revealed the names of many baseball men. Mike Donlin wired congratulations from Citchinnati.

Mike Donain wired congrature and Mrs. Powell departed on a late for Chicago, where they will make home until next spring. They will reside here and Powell will bring his er with him from Chicago. A large ber of friends accompanied the bridgile to Union Station and gave them a mg send-off with showers of rice and controlled the se rousing send-off with showers of rice and congratulations.

Powell declared that he would make St. Louis his home and bade farewell to bachelorhood without any lasting regret. He is in the best of health and spirits and is anleipating a prosperous season next year. In a speech at the reception he reiterated his loyalty to the American League and the St. Louis club.

MUCH DISAPPOINTED

In a Formal Statement They As-

sert That Coal President Re-

pudiated Promises.

Scranton Pa., Nov. 25.-Quite in contra

the telegram to Chairman Gray of the com-mission declaring that the big companies were agreeable to the MacVeagh idea of amicable adjustment and that the same

While admitting that they did much toward breaking off the negotiations for a settlement out of court, the independent operators do not hesitate to say that they

sion hearings, spent the afternoon in con-ference as to the details of the evideno

to be presented when the commission reas

sembles. President Mitchell denied the re

NEWS OF THE CITY CHURCHES

Epworth League Union Will Hold

Meeting To-Night.

A mass meeting of the St. Louis Epworth

League Union will take place to-night at

the Centenary M. E. Church, South, Six-

teenth and Pine streets. Seventeen leagues

associated with the St. Louis District churches will be represented. To the league

tion a banner will be awarded. The Rev-

erend Doctor John Mathews will address

the meeting. A movement will be inaugu

rated to support the Reverend Keiji Ashida

as a missionary in Japan. The object of the movement is to establish Sunday schools in that country.

The St. Louis Union of King's Daughters will give an echo meeting on Saturday aft-ernoon at 3 o'clock at the Blind Girls' Home, Garrison and Easton avenues.

There will be Thanksgiving services this morning at the First Church of Christ (Sci-entist), No. 2725 Pine street,

The Young People's Aid Society of the St. Louis Baptist Hospital will hold a Christmas market December 1 and 2, at No. 513 Olive street. Many articles suitable for gifts will be for sale. Luncheon will be served each day from 11 oclock to 3.

Professor George A. Moller, president of Ruskin College, Trenton, Mo., lectured yes-terday afternoon at the People's Church, Eleventh and Locust streets, on "Industrial Co-operation." He will speak again to-morrow afternoon at the same place on the work of the college of which he is presi-dent.

having the largest proportional repres

appointing trip to Washington,

Mr. Mitchell to Washington.

few hundred feet of track to make this connection, and its completion will give the Gould system of railroads an advantageous outlet to New York directly through Pittsburg by way of the Wabash, the Buffalo, Rochester and Pittsburg, the Bech Creek, the Philadelphia and Rending and the Jersey Central.

Alleged Pool May Be Broken

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Passenger officials of the lines interested in the immigrant traffic agreement will meet in Chicago to-morrow, and the demands of the larger roads for a greater per cent of the business may result in breaking up the alleged pool. The Santa Fe and the Rock Island want a larger share of the business, and the Southern Pacific is unwilling to give up any part of its business. It is probable that, as a result of the meeting, some of the roads may take independent action to secure more business. The Interstate Commerce Commission, which has secured evidence in a hearing in relation to this agreement, has rendered no decision.

Railroad Offices Close To-Day. Railroad ticket offices, general offices, frienghthouses and other offices in St. Louis will be closed to-day for the majority of the employes. At some of the shapping stations and in the general offices the heads of departments will put in a few hours. The office of general manager of all the railroads is not easily closed, even for Thanksgiving, and the officials will be on hand a portion of the day.

Wabash Lets \$400,000 Contract. Baltimore, Md., Nov. 26.—The Western Maryland Railroad (Wabash) announced to-day that it had awarded a contract for building its tracks from its main line west of this city to tidewater in South Baltimore, a distance of seven miles. The contractors are the Degnan & McLean Construction Company, and the amount is \$400,000.

man signed the telegram to Mr. MacVeagh in Washington calling off the negotiations is made in the statement. Baltimore, Nov. 28.—The Western Maryland Railroad Company (the Wabash system) to-day filed application for the condemnation of 10,300 feet more land in the Western suburbs of the city. The tract is were not required to advance much arg-ment to bring the coal-road presidents to their way of thinking. One of the independent operators' commit-tee, which went to New York said to-day:

CATERING TRUST OFFICERS DENY REPORT OF A SPLIT

and Will Be Readily Disposed of at Meeting Monday.

Reports that a serious split had taker place among the chief stockholders of the St. Louis Catering Company, the local res taurant trust recently formed, were denied last night by James H. McTague, general manager of the restaurants, and by Tony Faust, Jr.

It was said that Frank Nagel, represent ing the Nagel restaurant interest, and the Fausts, representing Faust's restaurant, seriously disagreed with Mr. McTague or ome points connected with the policy pursued in the conduct of the Nagel and Faust resturants. That some slight disagreement exists on minor matters is admitted by Messrs. Faust and McTague, but they say that these are not of sufficient importance to lead to a disruption or a reorganization

to lead to a disruption or a reorganization of the company.

"Any points of difference will come up at the regular meeting of the company to be held next Monday," said Mr. Faust. "Some matters are to be decided then which have to do with the new restaurant planned for the basement of the Commercial building and other minor considerations. But any talk of change in the management is unfounded and beyond the limits of possibility."

Mr. McTague said that work on the new Mr. McTague said that work on the new restaurant is progressing rapidly and that the opening will soon take place. He said that the nature of whatever difference is among the stockholders is only such as would be likely to arise in any corporation. It is current report that Louis Caesar intends to enter the downtown restaurant field again, and it is rumored that he probably would resume the management of his old place on Sixth street. When seen yesterday he would neither deny nor affirm this report.

report.
"You may say," said he, "that I will not undertake the management of my old place with Mr. McTague over me as general manager, not that anything personal is involved, but simply that it's a matter of business."

HIS CONDITION IS UNCHANGED. Father Muchlsiepen Still Hovering

Between Life and Death.

Divorce for Mrs. Hathaway.

Mabel Hathaway obtained a divorce from Columbus Hathaway in Judge Hough's di-vision of the Circuit Court on the ground of failure to support.

The festival at the Church of the Holy Rosary will continue this afternoon and evening. The condition of Vicar General Henry Muchisiepen, who suffered a stroke of paralysis last Monday a week ago, and who has since been confined in the Ursuline Convent at Russell avenue and Twelfth street, was last night reported to be unchanged. Thanksgiving services will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at St. James Episcopal Church, Goode and Cote Brilliante avenues. The Reverend Doctor E. Duckworth will preach the sermon.

The Watts Chapel Social Settlement will have a special service this afternoon at 3 o'clock at Third and Victor streets. The children will bring donations for the infants of the Bethesda Home. The Reverend J. G. Kessler will speak in German and Mrs. Hay will speak of "The Rise and Development of Bethesda." or worse.

As was stated in The Republic, Father Muchislepen is almost blind and very weak, and it is feared that his death may come at any minute. There will be an interdenominational service this morning at the Church of the Unity, Park and Armstrong avenues, the congregations of the Ethical Socity, the New Jerusalem and some of the Unitarian churches will take part. E. C. Sterling of No. 22 Westmoreland place yesterday sold a lot on that thor-oughtare, having a frontage of 100 feet, to Aifred Clifford, vice president of the Edgar Zine Company, for \$50,000. Handsome im-provements are contemplated.

Sappington Congregational Church will give a literary and music entertainment this evening.

St. Joseph Carnegie Library Opened. St. Joseph Mo., Nov. 26.—The Carnegie branch library in South St. Joseph, was opened this afternoon. There was no formal

LIGHTING SCANDAL **AGAIN INVESTIGATED**

Grand Jury Drops Election Fraud Cases to Inquire Further Into Old Deal.

BANK TELLER GIVES EVIDENCE.

Illness of Juror Causes Delay of

Partial Report and Examina-

tion Will Continue To-Morrow. The Grand Jury laid aside temporarily

the investigation of election frauds yester-day morning and again turned its attention to the lighting bill scandal. Several witnesses were examined, but no indictments were returned. It was the intention of the Grand Jury to make a partial report late yesterday afternoon, but the illness of Juror Fawler

made it impossible for him to be present. As all members of the Grand Jury must be present when indictments are returned in court, an adjournment until to-morres morning was announced.

H. B. Miltenberger of Ferguson, paying teller of the Merchants-Laclede National Bank, was the only new witness who has not already appeared before the Grand Jury since the lighting-bill scandal has been under consideration.

to elicit from Mr. Miltenberger information as to checks amounting to \$47,500 on the Merchants-Laciede National Bank, made

Merchants-Laclede National Bank, made payable to Edward Butler, which are said to have been cashed on the day the lighting bill was passed by the House of Delegates, November 23, 1899.

Whether Mr. Millenberger was able to throw any light on these checks will not be known, unless the Grand Jury returns further indictments in the case. The checks, it is understood, have been destroyed.

The time in which to act against persons connected with the deal, in accordance with the statute of limitations, expires to-morrow night at 12 o'clock, and the Grand Jury will devote the entire day to-morrow in an endeavor to dig deeper into the case.

MURRELL, BEFORE GRAND JURY.

MURRELL BEFORE GRAND JURY. John K. Murrell, former member of the House of Delegates, whose return from Mexico resulted in the indictment of sixteen former members of the lower branch of the Municipal Assembly on three charges each, was one of the witnesses. He had already told his story of the deal to the Grand Jury. The other witnesses were: Edward E. Murrell, brother of John K. Murrell, member of the House of Delegates; George F. Robertson and William M. Tamblyn, former members, and Robert El McMath, former

President of the Board of Public Improve-John Helms, Otto Schumacher a John Heims, Otto Schumacher and Au-gust Hemans were also wanted as witness-es. Helms and Schumacher could not be found, and Mr. Hemans was engaged in the civil courts and could not be present. It is understood they will be witnesses to-mor-

with the happy faces of the independent operators committee, when it returned from New York last night, were the coun Edward Butler was indicted about two months ago on the charge of bribing nine-teen members of the House of Delegates to vote for the lighting bill. It is charged that he paid them \$47,500 for their votes, or \$2,500 tenances of the miners' representative when they returned to-day from their diseach. His indictment was the result of tes s well set forth in a statement issued this each. His indictment was the result of tes-timony given before the Grand Jury by the Murrell brothers. Tamblyn, Robertson, Schumacher and Helms. They testified that on the day the House passed the bill But-ler called them together inside the railing on the House floor and told them that thay would get \$2,500 each for their votes and no more. afternoon by Messra Darrow and Lloyd, the miners' attorneys, who accompanied They clearly indicate that they think the coal-road presidents acquiesced in Mr. Mac-Veagh's plan of a settlement out of court and then repudiated him. The allegation that George F. Baer signed

Their testimony was that he said he would be at his office after the bill was passed and that they might send any man whom they should select to get the money. According to their testimony, after the bill was passed, they selected Charles F. Kelly. He is now a facilities for the said the selection of the said that the selection of the said that the s He is now a fugitive from justice on two Kelly, it is said, obtained the \$47,500 and took it to the home of Julius Lehmann, where it was divided.

KELLY STILL A FUGITIVE Kelly disappeared on the day of John K. Murrell's return from Mexico and all efforts to capture him have failed. Even the death of his child on Sunday failed to bring him back. It is claimed that Kelly knows more about the lighting deal than all the other members of the House and, it is said, he is staying away until the statute of limita-tions expires to-morrow, so he will not have to testify before the Grand Jury and

tee, which went to New York said to-day:
"The situation was like that in the story
of the man who said: "I would not drink
unless you force me, but I suppose you
are able to force me." The big companies
had come to our way of thinking before we
met them."

President Mitchell, District Presidents
Duffy and several of the other union officers, who are here to attend the commission hearings such the afternoon in congive evidence against other persons.

Whether he will return after to-morrow and face-the other charges that are pending against him, which are not barred by any statute of limitations, is an interesting question to many research. uestion to many persons.

It was stated when Kelly disappeared he

was only remaining away because the bonds in the cases against him and his colleagues had been set at such a high colleagues had been set at such a maga figure, \$15,000 in each case, or \$45,000 in all. "When the bonds are lowered, Kelly will come in," said several of his friends. Bonds have been lowered, but still Kelly remained

away.

Then it was reported that Kelly was remaining away that he would not have to testify in the lighting bill matter and that he will return after it is impossible for the Grand Jury to inquire into it further.

SALUTED FLAG AND Mrs. Sylva Doton, Club Woman. Passes Away in Chicago.

Chicago, Nov. 26.—Mrs. Sylva Doton, a well-known and wealthy club woman, died of heart failure in the rooms of the Colum-bia Woman's Relief Corps in the Masonio

bia Woman's Relief Corps in the Masonio Temple.

Mrs. Doton, who was one of the color-bearers in the ceremonies making the annual inspection of the corps, had just saluted the American flag which draped the front of the platform at one end of the big hall, and stood with her right arm extended toward the banner. Without an instant's warning her hand fell limply to her side, she receied and dropped unconscious to the floor. Physicians were summoned, but they failed to revive her. She died two hours after she had been stricken.

Mrs. Doton spent large sums in charity in a private way. Her husband, Charles Doton, a retired business man, died four years ago.

CAUSE FOR SUICIDE UNKNOWN. Miss Gertrude Gronke Takes Nearly Seventy Grains of Morphine.

Deputy Coroner Frank Boogher held an inquest yesterday afternoon on the body of Miss Gertrude Gonke, who died at her home, No. 24is Lemp avenue yesterday morning, and returned a verdict that she committed suicide with morphine. He was unable to ascertain the cause.

Herman Gronke, the girl's father, and also her mother, stated that they knew of no reason why their daughter should kill herself. Before death came the young woman revived sufficiently to teil that she had taken nearly seventy grains of the poison. She stated that she had swallowed a portion of it in coffee, but finding that it had no effect took the remainder dry.

If she had any love affair, her parents declare they know nothing of it. Deputy Coroner Frank Boogher held an

VERDICT FOR EMPIRE GUEST. Hotel Owners Must Pay Victim of Fire \$3,500.

Walter Johnson obtained a judgment in Judge Spencer's division of the Circuit Court yesterday sgainst Robert B. Snow, Fannie Walker and Clara Nolan, owners of the Empire Hotel property at Twenty-seventh and Olive streets, for \$3,500 for injuries sustained the burning of the hotel February 9 last chason occupied a room on the third box, and, in the absence of fire escapes, the form a third-story window. His to be the fractured and he was burned.

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TREES AND SHRUBS,





LA SOUFRIERE BREAKS OUT INTO VIOLENT NEW ERUPTION

Seergetown and Chateau Be Abandened Again by Thein Inhabitants.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, Nov. 38-A violent eruption of La Soufriere, the fifth Mg outburst since the catastrophe of May

took place to-day.
Georgetown and the village of Chateau Belaire, situated on the west coast of St. Vincent, were again evacuated by their inhabitants. Telephonic communication in those dis-

tricts is interrupted owing to flerce light-Subterranean rumblings can be heard and volcanic clouds are seen from this city. The crater has been smoking constantly the terrific eruption of October 16.

JOHN DILLON IS IMPROVED. Irish Leader Now Considered Out of Danger.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Chicago, Ili., Nov. 28.—John Dillon, the Irish leader in Parliament, who is at the Mercy Hospital, was reported to be in a much improved condition to-day.

It was feared that Mr. Dillon was on the verge of an attack of pneumonia, but Doctor J. B. Murphy said to-day that he thought all danger had passed.

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BOGOTA ARRIVES AT PANAMA.

Isthmians Receive Permission to Celebrate Their Independence.

JUSTICE HANLEY SUSTAINED.

Change of Venue.

Hanley to send a case to Justice Spaulding's court on a change of venue.

Stones was sued in Justice Hanley's court by Margaret Heeg for \$13 rent and possession of premises occupied by him. He applied for a change of venue, and Justice Hanley sent the case to Justice Cullinane's court. Stones averred that Justice manay agreed to send the case to Justice Spaulding's court, and set it for trial November 10. When the case came up for trial in Justice Cullinane's court Stones was not present and judgment was given against him by default.

JUSTICE SPIES IN CHARGE.

Judgeship of South St. Louis Po

lice Court in Question.

CUT TO PIECES BY A TRAIN.

James McDermott's Body Found

Badly Mutilated.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Wellsville, Mo., Nov. 26.—The body of James McDermott, a young man who resided in this city, was found at 11 o'clock last night lying on the railroad track between this place and Montgomery City. The body was cut to pieces by the train. He was in Montgomery City yesterday and is supposed to have boarded the accommodation for this place, from which he presumably fell. The remains were brought here to-day.

Suit to Restrain Husband.

Ruth Tyrrell fied suit in the Circuit Court yesterday to restrain her husband, Charles H. Tyrrell, from selling property fronting twenty-five feet on Belt avenue. She states that she is suing him for a divorce. She asks that the property be made subject to alimony allowance.

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